CLASSIFICATION INTELLOPAX 17 Approved For Rejease 2001/03/07/06/AGBDP82-00457/R0042003 INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. 25X1A Germany (Russian Zone DATE DISTR. 3 FEB 50 COUNTRY NO. OF PAGES 1 Artillery Equipment Issued to SUBJECT Volkspolizéi 25X1A PLACE NO. OF ENCLS. (LISTED BELOW) **ACQUIRED** SUPPLEMENT TO DATE OF 25X1X REPORT NO. INFO.

On or about 23 November, the paramilitary police school at Naumburg received a consignment (total number unknown) of light infantry howitzers (L.I.G.) (75 mm). It is believed that Naumburg will serve as distributing point for several other schools. Reportedly each school will be issued a total of 13 L.I.G.s.

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came without wheels or sighting devices. The pieces totally unsuited for training purposes, let alone for practical use.

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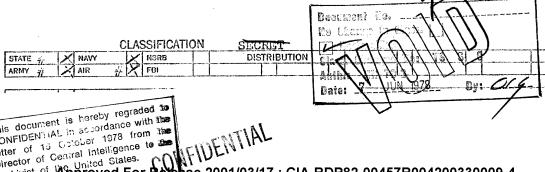
Comment: L.I.G.s used to be standard equipment of the 13th (L.I.G.) Company of a German infantry division. They rode on spoke wheels and were horsedrawn. In motorized units they were equipped with rubber tires and drawn by 1 ton half-tracks.

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- The police school at Glöwen, a category B (artillery) school, received on 8 December 1949 the following weapons.
 - l heavy field howitzer (LFH 18) 150 mm
 - l heavy field howitzer (gun mount with gun barrel) 105 mm l light field howitzer 105 mm

 - 3 anti-tank guns 75 mm
 - l beavy infantry howitzer 105 mm
 - 3 light infantry howitzers 75 mm 1 heavy mortar 120 mm

Also delivered were 6 panoramic telescopes of recent manufacture. No optical sights were provided and some of the artillery pieces came without wheels.



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